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OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES
RFP: WIC PROGRAM LOCAL AGENCY FOR TARGETED AREA IN BALTIMORE CITY
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Addendum #2 Issued: February 4, 2019

All persons who are known by the Issuing Office to have received the above-referenced RFP hereby advised of the following.

- 1. Vendor Questions and Responses
- 2. Revise submission documents to exclude <u>Attachment J: The HIPAA Business</u> <u>Associate Agreement.</u>

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

This Addendum is issued under the authority of State Procurement Regulations, COMAR 21.05.02.08 and with the approval of the Procurement Officer DHMH.

February 4, 2019 Dana Dembrow

Date Procurement Officer, OPASS

VENDOR QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

1. Is the Maryland WIC Program and the local WIC Agency HIPAA exempt?

As per the guidelines of USDA the WIC Program is exempt from HIPAA.

2. If the Maryland WIC Program and the local WIC Agency are exempt, is attachment, The HIPAA Business Associate Agreement submission required?

Attachment J has is not required to be submitted per this addendum.

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Upon receipt, please return the addendum acknowledgement via e-mail or hardcopy to:

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